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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's final rejection of the claims set forth in the Final Office Action issued on December 30, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. A reply to the December 30, 2009 Final Office Action was originally due March 30, 2010. Applicants herewith petition for a two month extension of time. With a two month extension of time, a reply is due May 30, 2010. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed. A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is being filed concurrently with this Notice of Appeal.

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\$245.00 fee for a two month extension of time and the \$270.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal.

No fee other than the enclosed \$515.00 is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. However, if any other fee is required with the filing of this Notice of Appeal or to maintain the pendency of the subject application, the Patent Office is authorized to withdraw the amount of any such fee from Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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